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SUBJECT: COLOMBO PLAN/RTG NATIONAL WORKSHOP ON DRUG ABUSE
PREVENTION

REF: COLOMBO 1892 (NOTAL)

1. SUBJECT MEETING WILL BE HELD IN PATTAYA FROM JULY 9 -
JULY 15 WITH THEME OF "THE ROLE OF EDUCATION IN THE
PREVENTION AND CONTROL OF DRUG ABUSE."

2. FOR COLOMBO: REQUEST EMBASSY CONTACT COLOMBO PLAN
DRUG ADVISOR AND INQUIRE WHETHER OR NOT BURMA IS PLANNING
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TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS WORKSHOP.

3. FOR RANGOON: IF COLOMBO REPORTS THAT BURMA WILL NOT
PARTICIPATE, DEPT SUGGESTS THAT EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE
GUB OFFICE AND INDICATE THAT USG IS SENDING SEVERAL
PARTICIPANTS AND OBSERVERS TO THIS WORKSHOP. WE HAVE
BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE EXTENSIVE DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAM

THAT THE GUB HAS CARRIED OUT AND BELIEVE THAT SHARING THIS EXPERIENCE WOULD BE OF GREAT VALUE TO OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE REGION, AS WELL AS THE U.S. WE HOPE THAT BURMA WILL CONSIDER PARTICIPATING IN THIS OR OTHER REGIONAL ACTIVITIES IN THIS AREA OF NARCOTICS CONTROL.

4. DEPT REALIZES THAT LOCATION OF WORKSHOP IN THAILAND MAY HAVE AN EFFECT ON ANY GUB DECISION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING. WE BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT AN APPROACH OF THIS KIND, EMPHASIZING THE POTENTIAL VALUE TO U.S. PARTICIPANTS OF BURMESE ATTENDANCE, WOULD ALSO INDICATE TO THE GUB IN A LOW-KEYED CONTEXT OUR STRONG INTEREST IN REGIONAL COOPERATION IN DRUG SUPPRESSION ACTIVITIES.

5. FYI: A DRUG ABUSE EDUCATION PROPOSAL WILL ALSO BE ONE OF SEVERAL PROJECTS WHICH WILL BE CONSIDERED FOR POSSIBLE U.S. ASSISTANCE TO ASEAN AT A JULY 18 - 19 US/ASEAN DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MEETING IN MANILA. A U.S. REPRESENTATIVE TO THAT MEETING ALSO HOPES TO PARTICIPATE AS AN OBSERVER AT THE COLOMBO PLAN WORKSHOP. VANCE

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